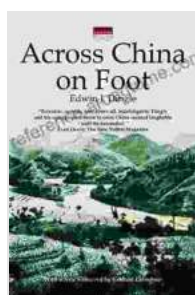


Across China On Foot: An Extraordinary Journey Through the Heart of the Celestial Empire

Edwin John Dingle's 'Across China On Foot' is a timeless classic of travel literature and a seminal work on the history and culture of China. Published in 1911, the book chronicles Dingle's remarkable journey across the vast and enigmatic land, from the bustling streets of Shanghai to the remote villages of the interior.



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Dingle's journey was an ambitious undertaking, and he faced numerous challenges along the way. He had to contend with treacherous terrain, harsh weather, and the suspicion of the local people. However, he also encountered great kindness and hospitality, and he developed a deep appreciation for the Chinese people and their culture.

'Across China On Foot' is not simply a travelogue. It is also a profound exploration of China's history, politics, and economy. Dingle provides vivid descriptions of the country's ancient temples, bustling cities, and idyllic landscapes. He also offers insightful commentary on China's social and political landscape.

Dingle's book remains essential reading for anyone interested in China, travel, or history. It is a captivating and informative work that provides a unique glimpse into a bygone era.

The Journey

Dingle began his journey in Shanghai in 1896. He traveled north to Beijing, then west through the provinces of Shanxi, Shaanxi, and Gansu. He crossed the Gobi Desert and the Kunlun Mountains, and reached the ancient city of Kashgar in 1899.

Dingle's journey was a grueling one. He walked for hours each day, often in difficult terrain. He encountered sandstorms, snowstorms, and floods. He was also robbed and attacked several times. However, he never gave up, and he eventually reached his destination.

Dingle's journey took him through some of the most remote and beautiful parts of China. He visited ancient Buddhist monasteries, towering mountains, and vast deserts. He also encountered a wide variety of people, from farmers and merchants to bandits and officials.

Dingle's experiences in China gave him a deep understanding of the country and its people. He learned about the country's history, culture, and

politics. He also developed a great appreciation for the Chinese people and their resilience.

The Book

'Across China On Foot' was published in 1911, and it quickly became a bestseller. The book was praised for its vivid descriptions, insightful commentary, and engaging storytelling. It was also a valuable source of information about China at a time when the country was relatively unknown to the West.

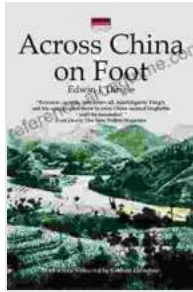
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The Legacy

Edwin John Dingle's 'Across China On Foot' has had a lasting impact on our understanding of China. The book has been translated into numerous languages and has been read by millions of people around the world. It has inspired countless others to travel to China and to learn about its rich history and culture.

Dingle's book is also a valuable historical document. It provides a detailed account of China at a time of great change. The book offers insights into the country's politics, economy, and social life. It is an invaluable resource for scholars and historians.

Edwin John Dingle was a remarkable man. He was a brave explorer, a keen observer, and a gifted writer. His book, 'Across China On Foot,' is a masterpiece of travel literature and a testament to his indomitable spirit.



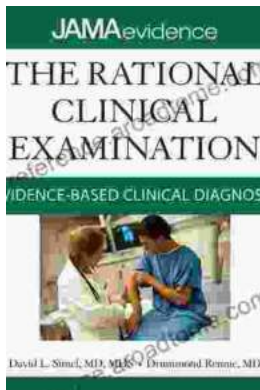
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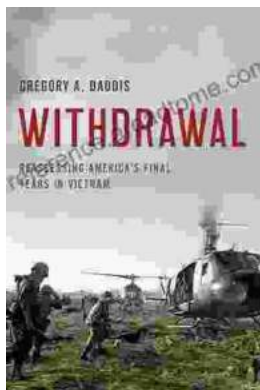
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